Appln. No. 09/269,321 Amendment dated March 15, 2005 Reply to Office Communication dated March 8, 2005

REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed March 8, 2005, indicating that the Amendment submitted December 14, 2004 was improper because the Amendment was non-compliant with the voluntary revised amendment practice. Specifically, the Amendment did not contain the correct status identifier for claim 25. Accordingly, applicants are submitting a corrected claim listing. This amendment does not introduce new matter, and its entry is respectfully submitted.

In view of the foregoing amendment it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

If any additional fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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